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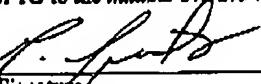
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Attached please find the following document for the above referenced patent application:

- 1) Response to Office Action Dated September 30, 2005.

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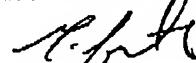
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the replacement claim set beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.